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Docket No.: 060188-0720

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277

Masanori MATSUURA : Confirmation Number: 6177

Application No.: 10/721,097 : Group Art Unit: 2185

Filed: November 26, 2003 : Examiner: Daniel Y. KIM

For: STORAGE DEVICE

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 17, 2006, having a three-month shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on April 17, 2006, please amend the above identified application as follows.